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Inventor(s): KAO, Robert

For: IMPROVED CEILING HINGE ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Eight (8) pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s) _____ filed in _____ on _____.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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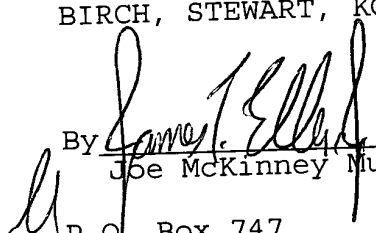
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